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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Now comes Applicant and makes the following Information  
Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.56.

The instant application filed herewith is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/378,631, filed August 20, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of 09/339,616, filed June 24, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of 09/141,914, filed August 28, 1998.

The references are as follows, and are more appropriately listed on the PTO-1449 form attached hereto:

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>
Great Britain	22 64 555

Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 007, No. 229 (E-203), Oct. 12, 1983 (1983-10-12) and JP 58 119682 A (Nihon Den Yoo KK), July 16, 1983 Abstract.

Actual copies of the references listed above are included herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and M.P.E.P. Sec. 609, although these references were of record in the related applications. As documents, they speak for themselves and, as such, Applicants request that the Examiner carefully study them rather than relying upon the summary nature of the discussion concerning them in the aforesaid application.

Respectfully submitted,

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